YOUTH'S COMPANION.

TO OUR YOUNG READERS.

This paper is the fifty-second number, and completes the first volume of the Companion. For one whole year we have sent out our little weekly messenger, as a friendly visiter to the firesides of our youthful readers, a *companion* for them in their hours of leisure and solitude, and occasionally a companion of the social circle. This number waits on our young friends, with the compliments or respects which the occasion requires. Why should we not say *respects?* We can say with great sincerity, that we have a high respect, for youth and even for little children; for though they are now young and of small stature, we look forward but a few days and see them men and women on the broad stage of life; we look forward but a few days more, and we see them entering on a state of eternal bliss or eternal woe, according to the deeds done in the body. We can never think lightly of children; they are rational and immortal creatures. It is true we must, when we would instruct them at their tender age, "think as a child, and speak as a child," and in some measure talk about "childish things." But we would ever remember, that the twig we are now bending, is to be a great and strong tree; that the mind we are now training, is to be as expanded and vigorous as our own; that the soul we are now feeding with the "pure milk of the word," is to grow up by our side, and pass on with ourselves ranging the fields of everlasting ages. We cannot therefore *trifle* with the minds or the habits of children, however much we may attempt to prattle with them in their own manner. With all our "littleness" we must look to the effect, and carry forward the influence of all we say to their immortal destiny. We would amuse and interest our readers, but always for their profit. We would make ourselves perfectly familiar, by our kindness of manner and our agreeable conversation; but we would give a serious bearing to the whole, and evermore turn their thoughts into the channel of God's word. Yes we are not ashamed to say that we have a high *respect* for children; and that we regard with solemn awe the soul that is to live forever, and feel deeply serious when we attempt to imprint on that soul, in its earliest years, the images of truth and holiness. Our respects therefore greet all our readers, the present week, and our most ardent prayers ascend to God for their temporal welfare and eternal salvation.

When we commenced the publication of this paper, it was a new experiment; and we were not without fears respecting our success. Every doubt is now removed. Both the little readers and their parents are pleased with the plan, and we believe we may say are universally satisfied. From every quarter we receive testimony, that the Companion is valued so far as it is known, and is becoming the means of much good to the rising generation. Our subscription list is not large; but sufficiently so to ensure its continuance. A few subscribers leave us now, from various causes; but a much larger number have been added already, to commence with the second volume.

To those who leave us, and who will peruse our pages no more, we bid an affectionate farewell. We beg you to treasure up the instructions you have received; attend to the other means of knowledge which are in your power; obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ; *always be afraid of sin;* pray without ceasing; and remember your Creator in the days of your youth. We hope you will all walk with God; so that whenever you shall die, you may have an entrance into the kingdom and joy of our blessed Lord. We hope too to find, in the day when we meet at the bar of Christ, that our feeble labours with you the year past have had *some* influence in making every one of you wise unto salvation.

To those who continue to be our readers, we have only to say, that our labors are again devoted to their service for the coming year, if God spare our lives; and that we hope to make our paper still more acceptable and useful.—From them we ask in return, that they will read with attention, and profit by all they read; so that when they shall give account they may do it with joy and not with grief.

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